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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of an English translation of Amendments Under PCT Art. 34 which were made in the International Application and includes replacement pages 2 and 5 of the specification, replacement page 6 including claims 1 - 4, and replacement drawings including Figures 1, 2, , 5, 6, and 7.

Based upon the submission of amended sheets of claims, Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits of the application containing the amended pages of specification, claims, and drawings in place of the originally filed specification, claims, and drawings of International Application No. PCT/JP02/009091 as originally filed.

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Additionally, for the Examiner's convenience, please find enclosed a modified specification and claims (marked "MODIFIED APPLICATION") which includes the amended pages of specification, claims, and drawings.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment to the specification, claims, and drawings is respectfully requested prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees in the above-identified patent application.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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